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In re Application of:

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**DETECTING MATERIAL FAILURES  
IN GROUND LOCATIONS**

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed on 28 November 2003,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.